

What is claimed is:

1. A backpack hair dryer comprising:

a housing having a front surface and a rear surface;

a hot air blower assembly positioned on the rear surface of said housing,

5 said blower assembly having an air outlet;

a pair of shoulder straps secured to the front surface of said housing;

an air hose having two ends, one of said ends connected to the blower  
assembly outlet;

a bonnet attached to the other of said ends of said hose, said bonnet

10 including a head receiving cavity having a plurality of air discharge apertures  
positioned thereon, said apertures in communication with said hose allowing hot  
air to be delivered from said blower to a user's head when said bonnet is placed  
thereover to dry the user's hair.

2. The hair dryer according to claim 1 further comprising:

15 a pouch positioned on the front surface of said housing;

a pad removably received within said pouch, said pad having a freezable  
solution disposed therein whereby said pad is frozen and is placed within said  
pouch so that when said housing is properly worn, the pad is positioned between a  
wearer's back and the blower assembly providing a cool, protective barrier

therebetween.

3. The hair dryer according to claim 1 further comprising a pair of air intake vents positioned on the rear surface of said housing for supplying fresh ambient air to said blower assembly.

5           4. The hair dryer according to claim 1 further comprising a remote control means for remotely controlling operation of said hot air blower assembly.

5. The hair dryer according to claim 4 further comprising a pocket on one of said shoulder straps for removably receiving said remote means when said remote means is not in use.

10           6. The hair dryer according to claim 1 further comprising at least one band on the rear surface of said housing for securing said hose in a coiled configuration when said hose is not in use.

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